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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Toshihiro SHIMA

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 3, 2006, Applicants note that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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